# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3873
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EXPLOITATION OF CHILD LABOUR
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representation from the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar regarding exploitation of child Labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the Child Labour from exploitation?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR ( DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA )

(a) & (b): State Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that no such representation has been sent. As per available information, no specific representation has been received from the State Government of Bihar regarding exploitation of child labour.

(c): Under the Child Labour ( Prohibition & Regulation )Act, 1986 employment of children below the age of 14 is prohibited in 13 occupations and 51 processes. The employment conditions of children in other occupations and processes are regulated under the Act. Employers employing children in occupations and processes prohibited under the Act are liable for prosecution. The Central Government and State/UT Governments haveenforcement machineries to enfore child related provisions of the laws. The Central Government monitors implementation of the provisions of the Act through periodical returns.